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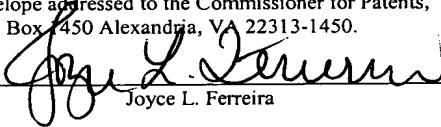
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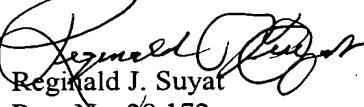
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant requests a (3) month extension of time to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003.

Our Check for \$1,250.00 is hereby enclosed for payment of the Petition for a (3) Month Extension and Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEPYP014).

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